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**Cc:** Cope, Grant@EPA[Grant.Cope@calepa.ca.gov]; Lee, Barbara@DTSC[Barbara.Lee@dtsc.ca.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]  
**From:** CHENG, CHRISTINA  
**Sent:** Fri 2/19/2016 1:02:47 AM  
**Subject:** RE: CalEPA Letter to US EPA - Argonaut Mine

Hi Kim,

Is Barbara available at 9am on March 1? Thank you!

Christina Cheng

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**From:** Lee, Barbara@DTSC [mailto:Barbara.Lee@dtsc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 3:52 PM  
**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Cope, Grant@EPA <Grant.Cope@calepa.ca.gov>; CHENG, CHRISTINA <Cheng.Christina@epa.gov>; Smith, Kim@DTSC <Kim.Smith@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: CalEPA Letter to US EPA - Argonaut Mine

Terrific. Thanks.

Sent from my mobile device.

On Feb 18, 2016, at 3:48 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Barbara:

Thanks for the letter below on Argonaut. We are scheduling a meeting with your staff and Grant on the Argonaut on March 1 in Sacramento to discuss schedule, funding and other issues. In addition, we are also trying to schedule a meeting on Exide during the course of the same day. We had set that meeting in motion prior to the Governor's funding announcement this week.

It would be good to connect with you that same day if possible about the subject of cost share and operations and maintenance, beyond Argonaut, that Matt raised in his letter to Jared. This is a big issue for both our agencies and addressing it sooner than later would be highly beneficial to our collective efforts on site cleanup especially as it relates to human health protection in EJ communities, vapor intrusion, and overall groundwater sustainability and resiliency. I will ask Christina to work with Kim on a time slot that works for you.

Take care and talk to you soon.

Enrique Manzanilla

Director, Superfund Division

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**From:** Cope, Grant@EPA [<mailto:Grant.Cope@calepa.ca.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 4:05 PM

**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: CalEPA Letter to US EPA - Argonaut Mine

Hey Enrique,

The concurrence letter just went out.

It's attached to this message.

Grant

**From:** Sarte, Chona@EPA  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 4:04 PM  
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**Subject:** CalEPA Letter to US EPA - Argonaut Mine

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld,

Attached you will find a letter sent on behalf of Secretary Matt Rodriquez.

Thank you,

**Chona Sarte**

Assistant to Secretary Matt Rodriquez

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